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December 23, 1975

900 -- 13 Mr. Ben Haig Bagdikian 4410 Albemarle Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bagdikian:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 7, 1975.016

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Please be advised that processing of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been completed and certain documents consisting of thirty-four pages from our files which are subject to disclosure have been prepared for release to you. Additionally, our files also contain fifty-two pages of news clippings in which you are either the author or your name appears in the articles. Copies of these clippings will also be made available to you upon request or I will describe them for you in a later communication.

For your information, regulations of the Department of Justice require that a charge of ten cents per copy page be made to cover the cost of duplicating documents. The cost to you in this instance will be \$3.40. If you should wish copies of the news clippings, submit an additional \$5.10, for a total of \$8.50. Please submit a check or money order made payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the amount specified.

Prior to the release of any documents, however, we require that you submit your notarized signature. This is to assure that any information pertaining to an individual is released only to that person.

You may be assured that upon receipt of your attested signature and remittance, the documents Comp. Syst. _ will be promptly forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

O. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley Director

The Deputy Attorney General Attention:

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October 7, 1975

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Mr. Ben H. Bagdikian 4410 Albemarle Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20016

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Dear Ur. Bagdikian:

This letter is in reference to my previous communications concerning your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request.

An exceedingly heavy volume of FOIPA requests has been received these past few months. Additionally, court deadlines involving certain historical cases of considerable scope have been imposed upon the FBI. Despite successive expansions of our staff responsible for FOIPA matters, substantial delays in processing requests continue.

The FBI has 4.233 FOIPA requests on hand. Processing has begun, and is in various stages of completion on 1,110 of those cases. It will not be possible for the FBI to meet all workday deadlines previously made. In an effort to deal fairly with any request requiring the retrieval, processing and duplication of documents, each request is being handled in chronological order based on the date of receipt. Please be assured

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Mr. Ben H. Bagdikian To expedite release of any documents which may pertain to you, please submit your notarized signature. This procedure is designed to insure that information concerning an individual is released only to that person. Your patience and cooperation will be appreciated. Sincerely yours, C. M. Kelli Clarence M. Kelley Director - 2 -

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October 1, 1975

Mr. Ben H. Bagdikian 4410 Albemarla Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Bagdikian:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOTPA) request by the FDI on September 11, 1975, through the Central Intelligence Agency.

Based on the limited information you provided, it is not possible to make an accurate scarch of our records. To facilitate the processing of your request, please furnish your complete name, date and place of birth, prior addresses, employments and any specific data that would permit us to locate the documents you seek.

An exceedingly heavy volume of FOIPA requests has been received these past few mouths. Additionally, court deadlines involving certain historical cases of considerable scope have been imposed upon the FEI. Despite successive expansions of our staff responsible for FOIPA matters, substantial delays in processing requests continuc.

The FEI has 4,081 FOIFA requests on hand. Processing has begun, and is in various stages of completion on 1,149 of those cases. In an effort to deal fairly with any request requiring the retrieval, processing and duplication of documents, each request is being handled in chronological order based on the date of receipt. Dep. AD Adm. _ Please be assured that your request is being handled as Dep. AD Inv. - equitably as possible and that all documents which can be released will be made available at the earliest possible Comp. Syst. __ date.

- The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (3)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

9 September 1975

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Freedom of Information Act Unit Room 5431, FBI Building 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. BEN HAIG BAGDIKIAN Washington, DC 20537

Dear Sirs:

Our search in response to a FOIA request from Ben H. Bagdikian (attachment 1) surfaced the one document listed in attachment 2. This information is being forwarded to you for review and direct response to the requester. No mention of your document is being made in our reply to the requester.

Sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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Attachment 1

4410 ALBEMARLE ST. N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

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March 28, 1975

Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

As provided for under the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request all material in my CIA file and any other material pertaining to me in CIA files.

I reside as indicated above, at 4410 Albemarle St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20016. My Social Security number is 014-16-0205.

Sincerely,

Ben H. Bagdikian

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